

Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

HEALTH

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Silvestre Reyes. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information. Please note: not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

Grant: **Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase**

Amount: \$86.6 billion

Description: Funds to provide states with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures to avoid budget shortfalls.

Agency: CMS

Type: Formula funding to states

State Funding

Websites: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefundsmap.html>
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefunds.html>

Grant: **Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants**

Amount: \$1.5 billion

Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Type: Competitive grants for existing grantees

Description: To renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.

Websites: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Grant: **Community Health Center Services Grants**

Amount: \$500 million was included for Community Health Centers.

Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Type: Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees

Description: To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.

Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>

Grant: **Community Health Center Services Grants - New Access Point Grants**

Amount: \$155 million

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Service Administration

Type: Grants administered by Department of Health and Human Services

Description: Funds to create 126 new Community Health Centers.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>

Facilities Funded: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/applicant.html>

Grant: **National Health Service Corps**

Amount: \$300 million

Office: National Health Service Corps

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration

Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment

Description: To fund training for primary healthcare providers in specific health professional in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.

Website: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>

Grant: **Health Care Workforce**

Amount: \$200 million

Office: Bureau of Health Professions
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
Type: Competitive grants, scholarships, and loan repayment
Description: To provide for training of healthcare professionals.
Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Grant: Biomedical Research
Amount: \$8.7 billion
Office: Office of the Director
Agency: National Institutes of Health
Type: Competitive grants
Description: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.
Website: http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm

Grant: University Research Facilities
Amount: \$1.3 billion
Agency: National Institutes of Health - National Center for Research Resources
Type: Competitive grants
Purpose: To renovate and equip university research facilities.
Description: Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition research equipment.
Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

Grant: Prevention and Wellness Program
Amount: \$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.
Description: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type: Competitive grants
Description: Funds to support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.
Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/>
<http://www.hhs.gov/>

Grant: Comparative Effectiveness Health Research
Amount: \$1.1 billion
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Type: Competitive grants
Purpose: To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments
Description: This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose one-size-fits-all" medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment. \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ.
Website: <http://www.ahrq.gov/>

Grant: Health Information Technology Grants
Amount: \$2 billion
Office: Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Type: Competitive Grants
 Description: To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology in order to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.
 Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

Grant: Health Information Technology Improvements
 Amount: \$17 billion was included to improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT).
 Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
 Description: Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive benefit through CMS reimbursements. Grants will be available through HHS for other medical agencies.
 Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

Grant: Rural Community Facilities
 Amount: \$130 million
 Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office
 Type: Competitive grants
 Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.
 Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Grant: Indian Health Service
 Amount: \$500 million
 Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Director of the Indian Health Services
 Type: Funds will be distributed at the discretion of the Director of Indian
 Description: Funds to modernize aging hospitals and health clinics and make healthcare technology upgrades to improve healthcare for underserved rural populations.
 Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/>

Grant: NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research
 Amount: \$200 million
 Agency: National Institutes of Health - Office of Extramural Research
 Type: Competitive Grants
 Description: Funds will support research on specific scientific and health research challenges that will benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funds.
 Website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/